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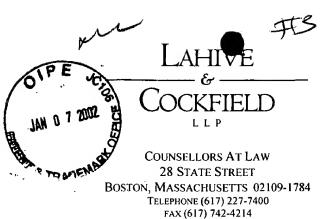
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Applicants: Marc Robidas et al.

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Title: METHOD OF FAST CIRCUIT RECOVERY USING

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 4, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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